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Decision relating to the establishment of the staff pension committee of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The Meeting of States Parties,

Considering that the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea has been a member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund since 1 January 1997,

Considering also that article 4 (a) of the regulations of the Fund provides that:

"The Fund shall be administered by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, a staff pension committee for each member organization, and a secretariat to the Board and to each such committee."

Noting the proposal for the establishment of such a committee within the Tribunal as outlined in document SPLOS/139,

1. *Decides* that the staff pension committee of the Tribunal will be constituted as follows:

(a) One member and one alternate member to be chosen by the Meeting of States Parties for a term of office of two years;

(b) One member and one alternate member to be appointed by the Registrar for a term of office of two years;

(c) One member and one alternate member, who shall be participants in the Fund and staff members of the Registry, to be elected by the staff members who are participants in the Fund for a term of office of two years;

2. *Also decides* that the Meeting of States Parties will nominate States with a permanent diplomatic or consular presence in Berlin or Hamburg as members and alternate members of the committee and that the nominated States will then appoint local diplomats as their representatives on the staff pension committee.

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